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1. JOHN VANDERVEKEN, ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU),
IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE APRIL 25-27 BOARD MEETING OF
THE ICFTU'S ASIAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION IN BANGKOK.
VANDERVEKEN EXPECTS THAT ALMOST ALL THE ICFTU-ARO
AFFILIATES WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES.

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2. ACCORDING TO VANDERVEKEN, THE ICFTU HAS WRITTEN THE
ARO RECOMMENDING IT ADOPT A POLICY POSITION URGING THAT
VIETNAMESE "BOAT PEOPLE" BE ALLOWED TO ENTER COUNTRIES
THAT NOW EXCLUDE THEM. VANDERVEKEN TOLD USEC LABOR
ATTACHE THAT THE ASIAN REGIONAL SECRETARY, V. S. MATHUR,
HAS REACTED FAVORABLY, BUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER

THE ARO EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL AGREE.

3. AT THE BOARD SESSION, VANDERVEKEN WILL REVIEW ILO DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING CRUCIAL ELECTIONS IN JUNE FOR WORKER MEMBERS OF THE ILO GOVERNING BODY. HINTON

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